



Manipal University Jaipur Hazardous Waste Disposal Policy

1. Introduction

At Manipal University Jaipur, we are committed to ensuring the safe and responsible disposal of hazardous materials generated on our campus. This policy outlines our commitment to managing hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations and establishes procedures to protect the environment and the health and safety of our community.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Ensure the proper identification, handling, and disposal of hazardous waste.
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations related to hazardous waste management.
- Promote a culture of environmental responsibility and safety among university staff, faculty, students, and contractors.

3. Policy Statements

3.1. Hazardous Waste Identification

- All university personnel are responsible for identifying materials that qualify as hazardous waste in accordance with regulatory guidelines.
- The Directorate of General Services & Administration will provide guidance and training on the identification of hazardous materials.

3.2. Hazardous Waste Handling and Storage

- Hazardous materials must be stored in containers that are labeled with the appropriate hazard information and disposal instructions.
- Hazardous waste must be stored in designated, well-ventilated, and secure areas that are accessible only to authorized personnel.
- The university will maintain an inventory of hazardous materials and waste stored on campus.





3.3. Hazardous Waste Minimization

- Manipal University Jaipur is committed to reducing the generation of hazardous waste through the use of alternative, less hazardous materials and processes whenever possible.
- Faculty and staff are encouraged to explore sustainable alternatives and participate in training on waste minimization.

3.4. Hazardous Waste Disposal

- Only authorized personnel trained in hazardous waste handling and disposal may transport and dispose of hazardous materials.
- Hazardous waste will be disposed of by licensed and permitted waste disposal facilities in compliance with all applicable regulations.
- University departments and laboratories must maintain records of hazardous waste disposal.

3.5. Emergency Response

- The university will have procedures and resources in place for responding to accidental releases or spills of hazardous materials to minimize environmental and health risks.
- All personnel will be trained in emergency response procedures and the location of emergency equipment, such as spill kits and eyewash stations.

4. Implementation

4.1. Responsibility

- The Directorate of General Services & Administration will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this policy.
- Each department and laboratory on campus is responsible for complying with this policy and ensuring proper hazardous waste management.





4.2. Compliance

- Non-compliance with this policy, as well as local, state, and federal regulations, may result in disciplinary actions, fines, or legal consequences as per university policies and applicable laws.

5. Training and Education

- The university will provide ongoing training and education to ensure that all personnel understand and adhere to hazardous waste disposal protocols.
- Regular drills and exercises related to emergency response will be conducted to maintain preparedness.

6. Reporting and Documentation

- All incidents involving hazardous materials must be promptly reported to the Directorate of General Services & Administration.
- Comprehensive records of hazardous waste generation, handling, and disposal will be maintained in accordance with regulatory requirements.

7. Review and Revision

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its continued effectiveness and compliance with evolving hazardous waste regulations and best practices.

8. Conclusion

Manipal University Jaipur is committed to the responsible and safe management of hazardous waste on campus. Through the diligent implementation of this policy, we aim to protect the environment, the health and safety of our community members, and maintain our commitment to regulatory compliance.





Version History

Number	Year	Major Revision
Version 3.0	2022	Updated Regulations in accordance with CPCB
Version 2.0	2021	COVID 19 Regulations
Version 1.0	2020	Initial policy

Approval

